GENERAL MILES PAYS MASONIC FAIR A CALL

Army Commander Takes in the Many Sights.

PLEASED WITH THE EXHIBITS

Orphans From Various Washington Asylums Will This Afternoon Be Guests of the Executive Committee-Busy Time Planned for Little Ones.

Con Nelson A. Miles was the great of the executive committee at the Masonic Fair last night. He was accompanied by his alde-de-camp, and expressed himself as being much pleased at the great exposition. In fact, the general commanding the army confessed to so deep an interest in the great show that on the opening night he had visited the hall incogni-

He evidently escaped the vigilant eyes of the curious on that occasion, for it was several days later before the first rumor was beard that he had been to the fair. His presence at that time was entirely unknown. Last night threatened for a time to be a repetition of that event. He was expected at the hall about 8 o'clock, but through pressure of business was unable to reach there until on the minute.

Was Soon Detected.

He entered the building without making himself known, and had succeeded in patronizing a number of the handsome so licitors of votes before the eves of Assistant Director General Henry A. Johnston lighted upon him, and he was ushered into the private office of President Frank Thomas, of the executive committee.

Mr. Thomas and the members of the committee were at the time in session in the committee room on the floor above, but when informed of the presence of their distinguished guest the meeting was ad-journed and the committee in a body wait-ed upon the general. After an exchange of courtesies a line was formed and be was escorted through the building. The various shows and places of amuse-

ment were visited, but the place that seemed to interest him the most was the room where the Houdon life mask of Gen-eral George Washington is exhibited. Some time was spent here, General Miles entering into an earnest conversation with Mr. C. W. Edwards, the owner of the treasure

Good Crowd on Hand.

Much disappointment was expressed at the failure of the Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah to be present, as had been provided for. They are said to have sent their regrets at the last moment, the former organization, however, stating that while they would be unable to attend in a body any of their members would take pleasure in visiting the fair inspecting the fleet.

The board will go down the river in the Dolphin and devote at least two days to inspecting the fleet. individually.

The fair was comfortably attended last night, and there was but little diminution night, and there was but little diminution.

In the number of persons present, although coming and going, as they did, in a constant stream. There was also a generous expenditure of money that speaks well for the continued success of the enterprise. The crowds departed early, and by the closing hour, 11:30 o'clock, the hall was pretty well emptied. The published was pretty well emptied. The published story of the counterfeiting of the fair tickets is discredited by the management, and is said to have originated in the al-tering of one of the regular coupons.

Articles Raffled Off.

A number of the articles that have been contested for were raffled off yesterday, a committee going out into the State of Maryland for the purpose. A handsome diamond brooch, valued at \$100, was won by Mrs. C. F. Moore, of Covington, Va., at a cost of 5 cents. This brooch was The lucky number was 5. Mr. southeast, won the gas range offered by miles, declined yesterday the same booth. A handsome couch, result of the experiments. valued at \$50, that was raffled by Osiris The system which Gener

valued at \$50, that was raffied by Osiris Lodge, became the property of Miss M. Garnett, of 1247 U Street northwest.

Among the articles raffled yesterday by De Molay Commandery was a handsome chatelaine bag, valued at \$30, which became the property of Mrs. J. Williams, of Eighth and I Streets southeast, and a storm coat, valued at \$20, which was won storm coat, valued at \$22, which was won by Mr. William Gode. Miss Heinline, of 503 C Street southeast, won the silver dish valued at \$15. The Victoria talking machine, that was raffled by Federal Lodge No. 1, went to Mr. R. H. Coward, room 5, 902 Pennsylvania Avenue north-west. It was valued at \$40.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. E. G. Schaefer, in a handsome white uniform, and the sir knights of De Molay Mounted Commandery No. 4, who had assembled at Mr. Schaefer's office, 425 Eleventh Street northwest, and after a typical Schaefer reception, escorted to the fair by The Washington Times Newsboya Band.

Boys the Mascots.

The boys have become the muscots of the fair, and are in continuous demand. Many inquiries are being made about them, and there is every indication that there will be a large number of people present next Tuesday night to see the boys presented with a handsome stand of colors by the executive committee. President Frank H. Thomas will make

the presentation speech. There is probably no one who is better able to convey the appreciation of the fair management work the boys have done in the interest of the fair than the genial presi-dent, who always has the happy faculty of making every one feel comfortable and

On that evening the entire musical program will be furnished by The Wash-lasten Times Newsboys Band. This afternoon the orphans of the city

will be the guesta of the executive com-mittee under the immediate care of Mr. Allison Nallor, Jr., who takes special de-light in the care of the little ones. The The experiments at Cape Hatterns, be said yesterday, showed that whenever it raised, and large quantities of fresh water filled the occountly transmission was not so perfect without a readjustment of the instruments on the children.

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Many Asylums Accept.

Letters of neceptance have been received from St. Joseph's, St. John's, the German Orphan Asylum and the Washington City Orphan Asylum, all of whom have stated that they will bring the little ones. in large numbers. Among the treats to be provided for them will be the Armai " moving pletures, through the courteny of R. B. French Lodge, the illusions, as pro-sented by Acaela Lodge, and the cake walk, as presented by Harmony Lodge in e dancing palace. As special souvenirs of the occasion toys

will be presented to the children by Na-tional Lodge and Debtolay Commandery, picture cards by St. John's Lodge, pea-nuts and candy by Lafayette Ledge, candy by Dawson Lodge, and a grab in the cruise in British maters. It will touc Yellow Kid's hag by Washington Centen-Galway, Bremerhaven, and Portland.

CASTORIA for lafauts and Galdene.

The Kind You Have Always Rought

nial Lodge. Colonel Nailor and the mem-bers of the executive committee are tletermined that the children shall have a delightful time, and there is every indica-tion that it will be one long to be re-

DEWEY TO INSPECT FLEET.

Admiral and General Naval Board Will Look Over North Atlantic Squadron, Admiral Dewey and the other members of the General Naval Board have been

authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to inspect the vessels of the North Atlan-

"The trouble with you is." he remarked to the President, "that you have not a soft heart." Without a moment of hesitation Presi



"UNCLE SAM, JR.,"

WILL NOT DISCUSS WEATHER BUREAU TESTS

Wireless System Results.

Is Asking for Bids for Service in Alaska and Deems It Improper to Talk-Experiments in Rain.

Corps of the army, who returned Thursday offered by the ladies of the Scottish Rica night from witnessing wireless telegraphy experiments made from Cape Hatteras to Frank P. Weller, of 753 Eighth Street Roanoke Island, a distance of fifty-one miles, declined yesterday to discuss the

The system which General Greely witnessed was installed by the United States Weather Bureau, by direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Service in Alaska.

establishing a wireless telegraphic service in Alaska from St. Michaels to Cane Nome, and expects to receive proposals from persons interested in several syrtems. He has had assurances from Germany and England of proposals.

an American firm for the installation of the Weather Bureau system, he said yesterday morning that he did not think he should express any opinion as to the merit ed, however, that General Greely was very much pleased with the result of the test at Cape Hatteras.

The Best System.

anything yet tried.

and Tuesday.

Prof. Moore believes that wireless telegraphy has its limitations, notwithstanding the encouraging results attained at

pose of perfecting a wireless telegraphy system. One point which Prof. Moore thinks has been demonstrated in that transmission over salt water can be more

Results in the Rain.

The experiments at Cape Hatterns, be

It certainly requires more powerful instraments to send messages over fresh water than said water." he said.

He explained that he had little faith in the efforts to send whether thousages over

use of. One is a new wireless receiver

REBLIN April 25 -- A German saugdron under Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, left Kiel today for a five weeks' cruise in British waters. It will touch at

Chat H. Fletchere Signature

GOV. JEFF DAVIS HERE, UNMOVED BY CHARGES

He Denies Them, Calls Opponents Hypocrites, and Threatens to Hit Back.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, called at the White House yesterday and asked the President to pardon a man named Jacobsen, who is serving a sentence of ten years in prison. The President, who is onservative in the extreme of executive elemency, declined the request. Governor Davis was very anxious to gain the man's

dent Roosevelt returned: "Well, I have



One of the Striking Figures at the Masonic Fair.

sire that no further publicity be given

the matter.

In a telegram to a friend in Little Rock, however, he deales that he has been guilty of wrong doing, and brands as hypocrites those who have preferred charges against him. The charges, Governor Davis says, were the work of his children and content and the branches.

political opponents, and he threatens sen-sational charges against some of those prominent in the church. He declares that he will not abandon

his present trip, but that he will face his accusers as soon as he returns home. The allegations are in seven counts, and

charge him with drunkenness, immoral

conduct, and frequenting gambling houses.

"AN ORIENTAL EVENING."

Girls' Friendly Society Gives Unique En-

tertainment in Trinity Church Hall

The Girls' Priendly Society gave a

unique entertainment last night at Trinity Church Hall, Third and C Streets, and a

large crowd was in attendance. The af-fair was billed as "An Oriental Evening," and all the young women were attired in

Grecian costumes, with the proper access

The program consisted of songs and recitations, which were so chosen and so

recitations, which were so chosen and so arranged as to carry out the idea of Orientalism. Those who took part in the entertainment included Miss Lenora Marie De Grange, Louise Carson, Bessie Harley, May Smith, Maud Royce, Clara Nourse, Rosalle Boughner Howe, Margaret Linton, Helon Forker, Medora Hunter, Beulah Suit, Katie Malone, and Bessie Bauer, Among the other numbers was a harn

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Washingtonians Will Journey to Balti-

more to Hear Mr. Carol Norton.

A large number of the members of the two Washington churches will attend the ecture on Christian Science to be deliv-

cred at Chase's Theater, Reltimore, to-

morrow afternoon by Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York city. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Bal-

timore. It is entirely free, for the pur-pose of affording those who desire to be correctly informed in regard to the tench-ings and practice of Christian Science an

opportunity to hear an authorized expo-nent of the subject. Mr. Norton is a member of the Chris-tian Science board of lectureship of the

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bes-ion, Mass, and has recently been ap-pointed a lecturer-at-large for the de-

So many misapprehensions exist con-

cerning Christian Science that the found-er, Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, deemed it advisable to establish a board of lec-

tureship, where duty it should be to en-lighten the public, and Mr. Norton is one of fourteen mumbers of the board. He is a clear, foreful, logical and intelligible

peaker and a master of his subject. He

COMMISSIONER FOULKE RETURNS.

Has Words With Indianapolis Corre-

spondent Over a Press Dispatch.

Civil Service Commissioner W. D. Foulks returned to Washington yesterday

morning from Terre Haute and Chicago, where he has been bivestigating the in-ternal revenue office in the former place and the chairse against Postmaster F. E. Coyne at Chicago, for alleged violations

The latter case will be laid before the commission, and a decision rendered as

poor Longfellow, and an author and

golo by Signor Gargaus.

sories in the way of soft lights and filmy

tic Squadron on their arrival at Hampton often noticed that a soft head goes with Roads from their cruise in the West Ina soft heart,"
Governor Davis, against whom serious charges have been made by the members of the Second Baptist Church, at Little Rock, is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city.

When shown a copy of the charges that have been filed against him yesterday afternoon, he was disinclined to make any statement whatever, and expressed a de-

Gen. Greely Said to Approve

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the Signal

General Greely has called for bids for

Because he expects to receive a bid from

Prof. Willis Moore, Superintendent of the Weather Bureau, feels certain that their system is far in advance of

He expects to hear in a few days what the Navy Department officials think of it. A board of naval officers have gone to Cape Hatterns to witness tests tomorrow

Cape Hatteran.

The Weather Bureau has conducted experiments for some time for the pureasily accomplished than transmission over fresh water or land.

Prince Henry's Squadron Sails.

The Terre Haute care was the cause, Commissioner Foulier and the local corin which it was said that the investiga-tion of the charges against former Col-lector D. W. Henry or demanding cam-Communicater declined to have any fur-ther dealings with the correspondent until he had made a public retraction through his paper of the charges.

of the civil service rules

CHARLESTON SPEAKS

Kind Sentiments Reported by a New York Delegation.

Representatives of Merchants' Association and Cotton Exchange Returning From Exposition.

during his visit there the early part of the month was demonstrated in the visit to the White House of the delegation which represented the Merchants' Association, and the Cotton Exchange of New York at the exposition on "New York

The party which called at the White House consisted of about forty persons, quake disturbances: including a number of ladies, and was headed by Mr. William F. King, of the Merchants' Association.

Mr. King's Address. Mr. King, on behalf of the delegation,

said in part: "During our stay in Charleston we were deeply touched by the many cordial and feeling expressions with regard to yourself, aroused by your visit to the exposition. At a banquet which we attended

everyone who spoke, spoke most feel-

"In addressing the company assembled told them that it rested with themselves to take a leading part in the world of today; that we would help them all we could in the North. They have made a wonderful start in the last few years. There is no reason why Manchester should not come to America. I believe their exposition is a new day for the South. If they continue actively at work their section will become one of the most prosperous parts of the country. What they need now to draw on is their labor, skill, and brains,"

The President's Response. The President responded as follows:

WELL OF PRESIDENT ton. I was deeply touched by the reception I met there—a reception not personal to me, but given to me as representing the nation to which all of us belong, and all the parts of which and the success of any part of which are matters of pride for every one of us everywhere. I feel in the strongest way that nothing can be more important than the building up of more important than the building up of the great industrial interests of the South through just such organizations as you represent here today. I thank you for calling upon me. You represent bodies of the kin1 that have made New York's greatness what it is. As regards what Mr. King raid concerning the expressions used by the people of Charleston about me, I can only may that I am going to do my best to deserve them and to deserve your good will; and to do all that I can, The impression which President Roose-velt made upon the people of Charleston during his view the moral, of or country."

SYMPATHY FOR GUATEMALA.

State Department Wires Condolences on Recent Earthquake.

The State Department has sent to Gauemala the following telegram of condolence and sympathy on the recent earth-

Bailey, Charge, Gautemala; "Say to the Gautemalan government that the President and people of the United States desire to express their most heartfelt sympathy with the government and people of Gautemala in the calamity that has befallen them by the recent earthquake. "HILL, Acting."

TO KEEP SABBATH HOLY.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Reform Bureau Placed on File. A certificate of the incorporation of the

Reform Bureau was placed on file yeaterday in the office of the Recorder of

The object of the corporation is to promote those Christian reforms on which the churches sociologically agree, while theologically differing, such as the defense of the Sabbath, and of purity; the suppres sion of gambling, intemperance, political corruption, and the substitution of arbi-tration and conciliation for both industrial

The bureau will be under the government and direction of a board of seven trustees, who shall hold office for life. The trustees named are Mesars. L. T. Yoder, J. J. Porter, J. W. Houston, L. A. Conner, A. H. Ames, all of Pittsburg, Pa. The incorporators are Rev. Frederick. Mr. King, Ladies and Gentlemen: I The incorporators are Rev. Frederick appreciate very much your visit to me, and I am glad you were down at Charles-Crafts.

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dignified by the term of House Gowns. Trimmed according to the newest ideas of Fashion. Some with Persian bands, others with embroidery, and still another style with embroidery and velvet ribbon drawn through the insertion, and some are in the new "low neck" style, made of all-over embroidery, sleeves made in latest Bell shape. Some have bolero effects, others have double ruffle flounce on the skirt. Some have fancy effect yokes, others have lace and embroidery trimmed yokes. Included are handsome white ground lawns, with black figures. Some have fancy ruffles, and others are trimmed with epaulettes, and still others are made in plain style, that is charming because of its simplicity. Thoroughly finished, full over-hips; each garment with separately fitted dressmaker linings and wide flounces.

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Children's new Long-waist Dresses made of fine gingham, in dainty checks of light blue, ptak, and navy, embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Regular 75c value.

Boys' Kilt Suits, made of fine ging-ham, in dainty stripes of blue, pink, and red. Russian style, long-waist effect, beited. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regplar \$1.48 value

Special, 49c.

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